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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Vacuum Cleaner
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1. Submitted herewith are the following:
24 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
12 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-15).
15 claims.
1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
1 Application Data Sheet.
1 Information Disclosure Statement.
1 page of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
1 Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Kadoma-shi, Osaka, Japan,
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.
1 check in the amount of \$896 (\$770- Filing Fee; \$86- Extra Independent Claim Fee; \$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).

2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. --

5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. --

6. Other: _____

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Total Claims:	15	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
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